

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First Named Inventor: Pablo E. Corredor Art Unit:Application Number: 10/694,231 Examiner:Filed: 10/28/2003Title: Beverage Bottle and Can Opener

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of  
an Affidavit (identify the type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

B The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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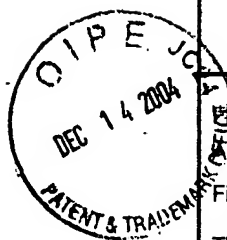
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 8 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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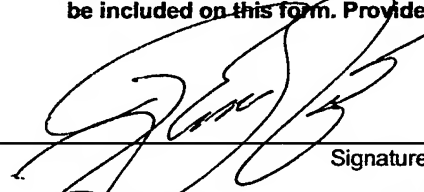
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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.**

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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply (to Notice of Abandonment only)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay (Affidavit)

☒ copy of postcard

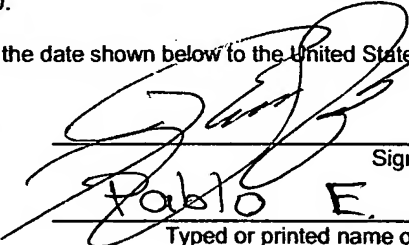
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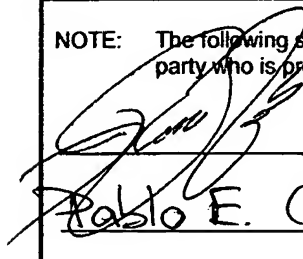
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

 A. Stefanini 12-09-2004  
Signature Date  
Pablo E. Corredor and Alejandro Stefanini  
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

We did not reply to your Notice dated 03/18/04 because we never received said Notice, and are not aware of the content.

We are promptly replying to this Notice of Abandonment and submitting the required fee because we do not want this application be abandoned, as we have a very important business waiting for the patent.

Please provide us with a copy of said Notice dated 03/18/04 so that we could properly reply to it. Thank you in advance.

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed.)

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 2955**  
**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION**  
**LETTER**



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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/18/2004.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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